

REMARKS


Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 8 are amended. Claims 12-28 are withdrawn. Support for the claims as amended is found throughout the specification, and no new matter is added.

The Office Communication stated that the amended claims were in improper form because the amendment failed to underline all material added to the claims and did underline material that was not being added to the claims. Applicants have amended the claims to remedy this defect, and request that the instant claims be entered into the prosecution of this application, and considered in view of Applicants' remarks of November 22, 2006.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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